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| AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1647 |
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL. |) | Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer |
| Application No.: 09/763,793 |) | Group Art Unit: 1647 |
| Filed: February 27, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 3687 |
| For: NUCLEOSIDE TRANSPORTER |) | |
| POLYPEPTIDES AND |) | |
| POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING |) | |
| THE POLYPEPTIDE (AS |) | |
| AMENDED) |) | February 1, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2007 to February 2, 2008. A depository account payment of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.